

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A computer implemented manuscript review process with the steps of: receiving manuscript data via an electronic communications network, assigning unique identification to the manuscript data, prompting a potential reviewer for agreement to review the manuscript, storing agreement data received from the potential reviewer and storing review information from the reviewer(s). A preferred embodiment includes further comprising the step of storing data indicating an identification of an associate editor for said manuscript. A preferred embodiment includes further comprising the step of authorizing transmission of said manuscript via an electronic communications network to the associate editor, potential reviewer(s), reviewer(s), or author(s). A preferred embodiment includes further comprising the step of storing the date when each critical action on the manuscript occurs. A preferred embodiment includes further comprising the step of authorizing transmission of detailed date status information via an electronic communications network to the associate editor, reviewer(s), or author(s).